

PUBLIC NOTICE
YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Permit No. 1001532 to Caithness Energy, LLC for the operation of its electrical generating facility to be located at approximately five miles southeast of Wikieup, Mohave County, Arizona 85360. The proposed permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOC), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), and hazardous air pollutants.

You have an opportunity to discuss this proposed permit with Department representatives at a Public Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Owens Whitney Elementary School Library, located at 14109 East Chicken Springs Road, Wikieup, AZ 85360. ADEQ will accept formal written and oral comments on the proposed permit at the Public Hearing which will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Owens Whitney Elementary School Library, located at 14109 East Chicken Springs Road, Wikieup, AZ 85360.

All written comments shall clearly state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or their attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the proposed permit, including the application and related documents, a draft of the proposed permit and the ADEQ's analysis are available for your review at the ADEQ office in Phoenix, at the office of the Mohave County Clerk, and also at the Owens Whitney Elementary School Library, located at 14109 East Chicken Springs Road, Wikieup, AZ 85360.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who have previously filed comments to the permit have the right to appeal the final decision or on appealable agency action to the office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Katie Huebner (602) 207-4794 TDD phone 207-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a type or print your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director at the ADEQ address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this permit application, please contact Barbara Sprungl at (800) 234-5677 (Ext. 2283), or at ADEQ's address shown above.